THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): A statement is attached as Annexure. [*See Appendix 175 Annexure No. 66*]

Expert Committee for Examining Pesticides

2803. SHRI MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of expert committees appointed in the normal course by Government to examine the negative aspects, if any of new or popular pesticide;

(b) whether such expert committees are headed by officials;

(c) whether any outside experts or nominees from industry and universities are included; and

(d) the details of such composition and practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The Expert Committees for review of pesticides were appointed in 1984, 1989 and August, 1995.

(b) These Expert Committees were headed by the retired officials of the Government of India. However, serving officials can also be appointed to head these Committees.

(c) The Experts from Universities, leading national institutions and Government Departments are normally included in these Committees.

(d) The details of composition of the three Expert Committees are given in the statement.

Statement

Details of Composition of the Three Expert Committees

I. Committee appointed in 1984

1.	Dr. S.N. Banerji, Retired Plant Protection Adviser	—Chairman
2.	Dr. K. D. Paharia Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India, NH-IV, Faridabad.	—Member
3.	Prof. Usha K. Luthra, Senior Deputy Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.	—Member
4.	Dr. K. Krishnamurthy, Joint Commissioner (S & R), Ministry of Food & Civil Supplies, (Department of Food), New Delhi.	—Member
5.	Dr. Giyanendra Nath, Principal Scientific Officer, Deptt. of Science and Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Delhi.	—Member
6.	Dr. T.S.S. Dikshith, Assistant Director, Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow.	—Member

7.	Dr. K.N. Mehrotra Professor of Eminence, Division of Entomology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.	—Member
8.	Dr. S.K. Mukherji, Professor of Eminence, Division of Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.	—Member
9.	Dr. V.P. Gergav, Associate Professor of Toxicology, Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	—Member
10.	Dr. A.N. Raichoudhari, Director, National Institute of Communicable Diseases, 22, Shamnath Marg, Delhi.	—Member
11.	Dr. S.J. Rahman, Assistant Director (Entomology) National Institute of Communicable Diseases, 22, Shamnath Marg, New Delhi.	—Member
12.	Dr. P.V. Krishna, Adviser (Chemicals), Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.	—Member
13.	Dr. S.R. Dwivedi, Director, National Malaria Eradication Programme, 22, Shamnath Marg, New Delhi.	—Member
14.	Dr. D.S. Chadha, Secretary, Central Committee for Food Standards, Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.	—Member
15.	Dr. B. S. Attri, Senior Environmental Officer, Department of Environment, Bikaner House, New Delhi.	—Member
16.	Dr. D.N. Srivastava, Assistant Director General (PP), I.C.A.R., Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.	—Member
17.	Dr. A.S. Sirohi, Head of Division of Agricultural Economics, I.A.R.I., New Delhi.	—Member
18.	Dr. D. Kanungo, Medical Toxicologist, Directorate of PPQ & S. NH-IV, Faridabad.	—Member-Secretary

II. *Committee appointed in* 1989.

1.	Dr. S. N. Banerjee, Retired Plant Proctection Adviser	—Chairman
2.	Deputy Director General (CS), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.	—Member
3.	Plant Protection Adviser to the Govt. of India.	—Member
4.	Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Director, National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad.	—Member
5.	Dr. C. R. Ramchandran, Director, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.	—Member
6.	Dr. B. L. Amla, Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore.	—Member
7.	Prof. Usha K. Luthra, Indian Council of Medical Research, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.	—Member
8.	Dr. S.R. Sen Gupta, Director, Haffine Institute for Training Research and Testing, Bombay.	—Member
9.	Dr. K.N. Mehrotra, Professor of Eminence, Division of Entomology, IARI, Pusa Complex, New Delhi.	—Member
10.	Dr. S.K. Mukherji, Professor of Eminence, Division of Agricultural Chemicals, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.	—Member
11.	Dr. V.P. Gergav, Associate Professor of Toxicology, Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	—Member
12.	Dr. Zafar Futehally, Chairman, Pesticides Environmental Pollution Committee, 17/1, Victoria Road, Bangalore.	—Member
13.	Dr. H.L. Bami, Consulting Forensic Scientist, Bungalow No. A, Malkagunj, Delhi.	—Member
14.	Dr. T.S.S.S. Dikshith, Assistant Director, Indian Toxicological Research Centre, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow.	—Member
15.	Director, National Institute of Communicable Diseases, 22, Shamnath Marg, New Delhi.	—Member
16.	Director, National Malaria Eradication Programme, 22, Shamnath Marg, New Delhi.	—Member

17. Secretary, Central Committee for Food Standards, —Member
Dte. General of Health Services,
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

18. Adviser, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals —Member
(Ministry of Industry),
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

19. Joint Commissioner (S & R), —Member
Ministry of Food & Civil Supplies,
(Department of Food), New Delhi.

20. Dr. Giyanendra Nath, —Member
Principal Scientific Officer,
Deptt. of Science & Technology, New Delhi.

21. Dr. B.S. Attri, —Member
Senior Environmental Officer,
Deptt. of Environment,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

22. Dr. M.L. Saini, —Member
Deputy Director (Bioassay),
Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine & Storage,
Faridabad.

III. *Committee appointed in* 1995

1. Dr. K.V. Raman, Retd. Director, —Chairman
National Academy for Agricultural Research Management,
Hyderabad & Member, Agricultural Scientists Recruitment
Board, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan, New Delhi.

2. Dr. U. Bhale Rao, —Member
Head, Division of Chemistry,
Indian Institute of Chemical Technology,
Hyderabad.

3. Dr. C.R. Ramachandran, —Member
Sr. DDG (Non Communicable Diseases),
Indian Council of Medical Research,
Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.

4. Dr. C.D. Mayee, —Member
Prof. of Plant Pathology,
Marathwada Agricultural University,
Parbhani-431402.

5. Dr. A.K. Raheja, —Member
Asstt. Director General (E & BC),
Indian Council of Agricultural Research,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

6. Dr. D.P. Nag, —Member
Officer-in-Charge,
Regional Occupational Health Centre,
Library Building, Bangalore
Medical College, Bangalore.

7.	Dr. N. Sethunathan, Principal Scientist, Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack.	—Member
8.	Dr. P.K. Seth, Senior Scientist, Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow.	—Member
9.	Dr. M.L. Saini, Jt. Director (Bioassay) Retd., Dte. of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Faridabad.	—Member
10.	Dr. A. Regupathy, Professor and Head, Deptt. of Entomology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641 003.	—Member
11.	Dr. R. A. Singh, Professor of Eminence, Deptt. of Plant Pathology, GVPU & T, Pantnagar, Distt. Nainital, UP.	—Member
12.	Dr. G.S. Randhawa, Professor, Deptt. of Agronomy, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab.	—Member
13.	Dr. D. Kanungo, Joint Director (Med.), Dte. of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, NH-IV, Faridabad.	—Member-Secretary

Approved Prices of Drugs

2804. **SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:** Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the approved prices of Metronidazole and Chlorpromazine formulations of Rhone Poulanc and when were these prices fixed;

(b) the Prices being charged by the company and whether it is a fact that these products have been sold by the company at its own prices throughout;

(c) since when these cases are within the knowledge of his Ministry and the reasons for shielding the producer; and

(d) by when Government fixed prices are likely to be implemented in these cases and what are the other Furazolidone based formulations, prices of which are yet to be fixed?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (d) As per the available information, the details of prices of formulations of Metronidazole are as follows: